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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Turned Over Taxes—
Sheriff Pomeroy turned over to City Treasurer Dealey yesterday \$438.00 county taxes due the city.

Paid to Treasurer—
Chief of Police Gammel has turned over \$1853. sundry licenses for the third quarter to City Treasurer Dealey.

Marriage License—
A marriage license was issued yesterday for Wm. P. Ogilvie, of Vancouver, B. C., and Caroline C. Young, of Astoria.

Won a Gun—
E. L. Weatherford was the winner of the gun raffled off at the Trenton Saloon, being the holder of the lucky number.

A Very Busy Man—
Superintendent of Streets Kearney is busy repairing streets and attending to the flushing of sewers. It is keeping Jimmy busy, surely.

Had An Outing—
The Swedish-Finn Society with their families and friends had a very pleasant outing at Burnside on Sunday. Everyone had a glorious time.

Collecting For Regatta—
L. E. Selig was around the streets yesterday collecting subscriptions for the Regatta and was meeting with success. Everyone paying up freely.

Clark Liberated—
David Clark, who has been held in custody since Friday night, pending investigation as to his suspicious actions with little girls, was released from custody yesterday as there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding him.

Water Bill Due—
These are the days when the people of Astoria pay their respects to Clerk Lounsbury of the water commission. One would think from the number of callers he entertains that he is the most popular man in the city.

Boy Died—
Sheriff Pomeroy received a telegram yesterday from Alfred Olsen, at Tacoma, asking that he notify Frank Olsen, at Cathlamet, that Alfred Olsen's boy had died. The sheriff enlisted the services of Captain Larkin of the Lurline who brought the sad news to Mr. Olsen last night.

No Improvement Shown—
No marked improvement is shown in the run of fish over last week. Some boats do fairly well while others are doing nothing. It was reported yesterday that one boat brought in thirteen fish and that another brought in twenty-three. Another boat made three drifts and did not catch a fish in either drift. That Tules are starting to run is reported by several boats.

Suit Entered—
In the circuit court suit has been brought by J. J. Kenney and Jos. Gribler against Charles F. Wise for \$377 for work done on the Waldorf Saloon. An attachment was made by Sheriff Pomeroy but an indemnity bond having been filed the place was not closed.

At The Hospital—
George Ries, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital on Saturday, is getting along very nicely and is on the road to recovery.

Sheriff Gets Deserter—
Deputy Sheriff Belknap, of Chinook, yesterday turned over to the officers at Fort Columbia, Frank Sallee, who recently deserted while being confined in the guardhouse. He was caught in the logging camp of the Pacific Logging Company, 14 miles back of Knappton.

Will Hold a Tea—
On Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock the ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a tea for the benefit of the church at the residence of Mrs. C. V. Rarick corner of Ninth and Exchange streets.

G. W. Sanborn Moves Office—
G. W. Sanborn yesterday moved his office from its location on Tenth and Commercial street to the building on Bond street recently made vacant by the removal of the First National Bank. The new building will be the general offices for his cannery and coal business. The building vacated by him will soon be occupied by W. A. Stone, who will put in a stock of dry goods and merchandises.

Candy Company Attached—
The Eastern Candy Company's factory and store in this city and store at Seaside was attached by Sheriff Pomeroy on an attachment suit filed by Northrup & Sturgis Company, of Portland in the Circuit Court of that city. A suit was filed in the circuit court in this city by P. G. P. Atlas against Sheriff Pomeroy to gain possession of the stock fixtures, etc., of the Eastern Candy Company. Atlas claims that he holds a chattel mortgage on stock, etc., and that Sheriff Pomeroy erred in attaching and closing the store. A writ of replevin was served on the Sheriff and the store may be reopened.

Ice Cream Sherbets

Hoefflers

Candies

COURTHOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

BUILDING HIGHLY SATISFACTORY AND WILL BE SPLENDID ADDITION TO OTHER MODERN STRUCTURES IN ASTORIA.

Work on the Clatsop county courthouse is progressing most satisfactorily, and Judge Trenchard, who is looking after the general construction on behalf of the county, is greatly pleased at the progress made and the present condition of the building, which is practically finished outside.

The various compartments and county offices as well as a large circuit courtroom have been partitioned off during the past few weeks and the plastering and finishing of the walls will be commenced within a few days.

A gang of workmen are busy cutting out stone for the entrances to the three steps, the fronts of which are awaiting the arrival of marble to enable them to be finished. The entrances, when completed, will be very handsome and a credit to the general outline of the big building.

The huge vaults have been completed with the exception of the steel doors, which will be put into position shortly. They are immense structures and would stand if the building were burned which is impossible, to the ground, or even if the building fell upon them. They are a foot and a half thick of reinforced concrete and will provide ample room for the storage of county records, files and papers.

The completion of the roof is engaging the attention of the contractors at present, preparations for the construction of the dome, especially, being rather elaborate. When the latter is finished and covered it will be seen for many miles in any direction on the harbor. The building would be a credit to the capital in a number of States in the Union.

The color of the pressed brick and the architecture of the whole affair could not be better, and Judge Trenchard is highly pleased with the structure so far. He is watching every move of the contractors in order that the arrangement of the different floors will give the operations of court and county business the best satisfaction.

The basement woodwork will be commenced upon shortly by Foreman Hebbelack and his large gang of men. Superintendent C. P. Palmberg, who has the handling of the job for the Seattle firm carrying out the contract, is pushing matters as rapidly as possible in order to complete the building by December 1, the time contracted for.

He is confident that the courthouse will be finished within the time limit, and Judge Trenchard believes that it will be ready for occupation by the first of the year. He stated yesterday that he was confident the February term of court would be held in the new structure.

Considering the fact that most of the work has been done in the past three months, it is certain that the building will be finished within the required time. The contractors have shown that they know their business and the county is fortunate in having the courthouse construction in their hands.

MASS MEETING AT ST. HELENS

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT PROMISES TO ASSUME GIGANTIC PROPORTIONS AT BIG MEETING SET FOR AUGUST 15—MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

A mass meeting of those interested in the construction of a good road between Astoria and Portland will be held at St. Helens on August 15. A large number of enthusiasts from this city will go up on the morning train and return in the evening. The meeting will be held during the day in order that visitors to St. Helens may return in the evening.

Secretary Whyte, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Judge R. S. Hatton of St. Helens, stating that he and the two commissioners were perfectly agreeable to holding the meeting, and that Portland people would be notified in order that there might be a large attendance. Columbia county people are becoming greatly interested in the movement and there promises to be the greatest enthusiasm for the immediate completion of a new road.

The plan of action for the raising of funds and the carrying out of the work will be completed at the meeting. A large number of automobile men from Portland will be present and among the visitors some good ideas on road construction will be heard. It is probable that Judge Trenchard's plan for the route of the road will be acted upon, however, as there appears to be a general feeling that it is the best and most feasible.

The local Chamber of Commerce will continue the good roads movement in this county, as it realizes that good roads are needed more than anything else to help develop and settle up the tracts which are at present inaccessible to teams for hauling purposes. There is a large field to work on in this respect and active measures will be taken at an early date to carry out numerous projects in this connection.

WILL MANUFACTURE BRICK

EASTERN INVESTORS SEEK OPENING FOR THIS INDUSTRY, PROVIDED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—ASTORIA'S GREAT NEED.

Secretary Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, has received letters from two eastern capitalists regarding the brick-making possibilities of this district. The inquiries are in answer to advertisements in eastern papers stating that there are splendid openings here for various lines of business, including the brick-making industry.

The inquiries are from men fully acquainted with the business and Mr. Whyte is endeavoring to have them both come to this city and locate, and to have them go into the business together if possible. In case they don't care to do this the man who wrote first will be given the advantage over the other in the selection of suitable soil for this line of business.

One reason that Astoria has not a larger number of brick buildings is because of the difficulty in securing this material. The pressed brick, especially, has to be secured at a great distance from the city, and owing to the weight of it in transit the freight charges make brick very expensive.

In securing a brick manufacturing plant close to the city, therefore, the Chamber of Commerce will have placed the material at a point where it will be easily available, and at a reasonable figure for contractors and builders. The consequence will be that brick residences and business blocks in Astoria will be more common than heretofore and give the city an appearance of solidity and enterprise.

The location of Astoria places it in a kind of stage for the traveling public both by water and rail. The view of the city by water is especially clear and to have handsome buildings, like the few large ones that have been erected during the past few months, scattered about in large numbers, cannot fail to cause the Columbia's seaport to make an impression upon all who sees it.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

That is the watchword. That is what cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. T. F. Lewis, Owl Drug Store.

For a Day or Month in the Hills

OLIVES, SARATOGA CHIPS, CANNED MEATS

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Y. W. C. GIRLS TO SEASIDE

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR LARGE REPRESENTATION TO THEIR ANNUAL OUTING—EXPECT 200 GIRLS TO CAMP NEAR SEASIDE HOTEL.

Arrangements have been made by General Passenger Agent Jenkins of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad for the transportation of the members of the Y. W. C. A., of Washington and Idaho, who will attend the annual outing of the association at Seaside; which will be held from August 30 to September 10. The party will number over 200 girls and will be in charge of Miss Della Watson of Portland.

The girls will be from almost every city in the three states and will stop at the Seaside Hotel and live in tents on the grounds recently occupied by the militia. Great preparations are being made for their entertainment, and as many of them are acquainted with the people already residing at the beach, it is expected that their advent will add greatly to the social pleasures at Seaside.

The party will be composed of members of the Y. W. C. A., who are away from their homes and in strange cities. Most of them are employed in various occupations and they take this opportunity to come to the Seaside so that they will be properly chaperoned. The officers of the association look after them like mothers would look after their children and in this manner the institution gets in its good work.

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Great Reductions on Summer Clothing and Straw Hats

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You Can't Look Foolish in a Wise Suit

PERSONAL MENTION

Deputy Sheriff Archy McLean is spending a week's vacation at Seaside.

Coeur d'Alene College, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is visiting Rev. Rydquist of this city.

J. W. Rathbone, superintendent of the National Lumber & Box Company, of Hoquiam, Wash., spent Sunday in Astoria.

E. J. Schlager, formerly of Astoria, passed through the city on Sunday on his way to Portland from Seaside.

Rev. J. Jespersen, president of the Deputy District Attorney McCue spent Sunday at Seaside visiting friends and taking in huge quantities of ozone, which is characteristic of the restorers at this famous place.

Mrs. Thomas Withers returned on last evening's train from Boise, Idaho, where she has been visiting friends. Mr. Withers left for Portland Sunday morning and met his wife there.

Mrs. Dr. S. C. Hatton, of Riverton, Iowa, a sister of Dr. O. B. Estes, left yesterday morning for Seattle, accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. J. W. Estes, who will visit with her in that city.

Prof. A. A. Cleveland has returned from Eugene where he was an instructor at the summer session of the University of Oregon. He will spend the rest of the summer at Astoria and the State Agricultural College at Pullman.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Logan deceased, the executors filed their third semi-annual account and the report was approved and attorneys and executor's fees allowed.

C. W. Fulton, administrator of the estate of Jacob E. Lamers, deceased, presented his final account and September 10 at 2 o'clock p. m. was the time set for hearing.

Sunday excursions to North (Long) Beach. Round trip fare \$1.00 to any point on North Beach. Tickets good returning on either the steamer Potter or Nacotta. Call at O. R. & N. dock for particulars.

Remedy for Diarrhoea—Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Special Sale

For the next ten days we are going to offer all styles in children's oxfords at special low prices.

Child's barefoot sandals, tan 2 to 6..... 55c

Child's kid, patent tip, spring heel oxfords, 5 to 8, 75c

Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11, \$1.05

Child's patent ribbon tie, 5 to 8, 1.10

Child's " " " " " " 8 1-2 to 11 1.25

Child's " " " " " " white top, 5 to 8, 1.10

Misses' patent ribbon tie, white top, 11 1-2 to 2..... 1.35

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